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## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) A substantially light-insensitive monosheet thermographic recording material comprising a support and on one side of said support a thermosensitive element, wherein said thermographic recording material comprises at least one compound represented by formula (I):

$$\mathbb{M}^{0} = \mathbb{N}^{1}$$

wherein M is hydrogen, an alkali atom or an ammonium group;  $R^1$  is an alkyl, alkenyl-, alkynyl-, thioalkyl-, thioalkynyl- or thioalkynyl-group in which the alkyl-, alkenyl- or alkynyl-group has 6 to 25 carbon atoms; X is -O-, -S- or  $-N(R^2)$ -; and  $R^2$  is

$$-CH_{2}$$
hydrogen, a  $-(CH_{2})_{m}SO_{3}M$  group or a  $MO_{3}S$  group; and m is an

integer between 1 and 5.

2. (Original) Thermographic recording material according to claim I, wherein said at least one compound represented by formula (I) is represented by formula (II):

$$\mathbb{N}^{0} \stackrel{\text{opt}}{\underset{\text{opt}}{|}} \mathbb{R}^{1}$$

wherein M is hydrogen, an alkali atom or an ammonium group;  $R^1$  is an alkyl, alkenyl-, alkynyl-, thioalkyl-, thioalkynyl-group in which the alkyl-, alkenyl- or alkynyl- group has 6 to 25 carbon atoms;  $R^2$  is hydrogen, a -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>M

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group; and m is an integer between 1 and 5.

- 3. (Canceled).
- 4. (Original) Thermographic recording material according to claim 1, wherein said at least one compound represented by formula (I) is present in a subbing layer on at least one side of said support.
- 5. (Original) Thermographic recording material according to claim 1, wherein said thermosensitive element comprises at least one substantially light-insensitive silver salt of a carboxylic acid, at least one reducing agent therefor in thermal working relationship therewith and at least one binder.
- 6. (Original) Thermographic recording material according to claim 1, wherein said thermosensitive element is provided with an outermost protective layer.
- 7. (Previously Presented) Thermographic recording material according to claim 6, wherein said protective layer comprises at least one compound represented by formula (I).
- 8. (Original) Thermographic recording material according to claim 6, wherein said outermost protective layer comprises the reaction product of at least one hydrolyzed polyalkoxysilane and a hydroxy-group containing polymer.
- 9. (Original) Thermographic recording material according to claim 8, wherein said polyalkoxysilane is tetramethoxysilane or tetra-ethoxysilane.
- 10. (Original) Thermographic recording material according to claim 8, wherein said hydroxy-group containing polymer is polyvinyl alcohol.
  - 11. (Previously Presented) A substantially light-insensitive monosheet

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thermographic recording material comprising a support and on one side of said support a thermosensitive element, wherein said thermographic recording material comprises at least one compound represented by (III):

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at least one compound represented by formula (IV):

$$M \xrightarrow{O \longrightarrow S} R^{2}$$

$$N \longrightarrow S$$

$$(IV)$$

or a mixture of at least one compound represented by formula (III) with at least one compound represented by formula (IV), wherein M is hydrogen, an alkali atom or an ammonium group; R<sup>3</sup> is an alkyl, alkenyl or alkynyl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms;

R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen, a –(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>M group or a between 1 and 5.

group; and m is an integer

- 12. (Previously Presented) A thermographic recording material according to claim 11, wherein said at least one compound represented by formula (I) is present in a subbing layer on at least one side of said support.
- 13. (Previously Presented) A thermographic recording material according to claim 11, wherein said thermosensitive element comprises at least one substantially light-insensitive silver salt of a carboxylic acid, at least one reducing agent therefor in thermal

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working relationship therewith and at least one binder.

- 14. (Previously Presented) A thermographic recording material according to claim 11, wherein said thermosensitive element is provided with an outermost protective layer.
- 15. (Previously Presented) Thermographic recording material according to claim 14, wherein said protective layer comprises at least one compound represented by formula (I).
- 16. (Previously Presented) Thermographic recording material according to claim 14, wherein said outermost protective layer comprises the reaction product of at least one hydrolyzed polyalkoxysilane and a hydroxy-group containing polymer.
- 17. (Previously Presented) Thermographic recording material according to claim 16, wherein said polyalkoxysilane is tetramethoxysilane or tetra-ethoxysilane.
- 18. (Previously Presented) Thermographic recording material according to claim 16, wherein said hydroxy-group containing polymer is polyvinyl alcohol.
- 19. (Previously Presented) Thermographic recording material according to claim 1, wherein  $\mathbb{R}^2$

$$-\text{CH}_{\overline{2}} \longrightarrow$$
 is a -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>M group or a  $^{\text{MO}_3\text{S}}$  group.

20. (Previously Presented) Thermographic recording material according to claim 2, wherein R<sup>2</sup>

$$-CH_{2}$$
 is a  $-(CH_{2})_{m}SO_{3}M$  group or a  $MO_{3}S$  group.

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This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.